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NUMBER 8.

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N. Peters Bro. & Son,
AT
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FRENCH MERINOS**
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Shillings and Six Pence per Yard.
VERY FINE BEST MAKE
FRENCH MERINOS,
All Colors—in a quality we have
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Five Shillings and Six Pence per
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Assorted Colors—heretofore sold at
Six Shillings—now only Fifty Cts.
Per Yard.

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Assorted Colors, good as we have
hitherto sold for seven shillings per
yard, now only Five Shillings
Per Yard.

EMPERESS CLOTHS,
Assorted Colors in quality, hereto-
fore one dollar, now only Six Shil-
lings Per Yard.

COLORED ALPACAS,
All shades, Splendid Goods, Cheap
at four shillings, selling at Twenty-
Five Cents Per Yard.

**ONE CASE
BLACK ALPACAS,**
Good as we ourselves sold thirty
days ago for forty cents per yard,
now down to Twenty-Five Cents
Per Yard.

Fine Black Alpaca!
Which would have been cheap 30
days ago at six shillings per yard,
now only Fifty Cents Per Yard.

FELT SKIRTS!
Of a very good quality, at one dol-
lar and twenty-five cents.

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Sold up to this time at ten shillings
per yard, marked down to One Dol-
lar. VERY GOOD

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At Twenty-five cents per yard.
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At 12 1/2 cents Per Yard.

Merrimac—Cochecho—Pacific,
And all other FIRST-CLASS PRINTS
Cut from the piece at NINE CENTS
PER YARD.

For want of room we cannot now
enumerate many other
Equally Amazing Bargains.
COME AND SEE THEM.

N. PETERS, BRO. & SON,
Cor. of Pond & Lodi Sts.
Syracuse, Nov. 5, 1873.

Oswego County Savings Bank,
Organized under the laws of the State,
Capital \$100,000.00. Deposits
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON
DEPOSITS. FIRST OF NOVEMBER
NEXT PAYABLE SEMI-
ANNUALLY, JAN. & JULY.

A. H. FAIRBANK, President.
B. LATHROP, Treasurer.

**STATE OF NEW YORK—SUPREME
COURT—County of Oswego.** David H.
Parks against William H. Pickett, et al.
Plaintiffs and Defendants. Summons.

To the above named defendant, you are
hereby summoned to answer the complaint of
David H. Parks, et al., which is filed in the
County of Oswego, New York, at the County
Clerk's office, on the 25th day of November,
1873, and to appear at the trial of the same
on the 25th day of December, 1873, at the
Court for the relief demanded in the com-
plaint.

S. N. DADA, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Fulton, N. Y.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made
in the payment of the sum of eight hundred
and ninety-five dollars and sixty-one cents,
(\$895.61) which is claimed to be due at the date
of this notice, on a certain mortgage bearing date
the 25th day of June, A. D., one thousand eight
hundred and seventy-one, (1871) made and exe-
cuted by Charlotte Randall, then of the town of
Constantia, county of Oswego and State of New
York, to Samuel W. Whitman, of the town of
Constantia, county of Madison and State of New
York, to secure the purchase price of the
premises therein described, was recorded in the
office of the Clerk of the county of Oswego, on
the 2nd day of October, 1871, at 10 o'clock P. M.,
in Liber 92 of mortgages, at page 477, which
said mortgage, as well as the said sum of
\$895.61, which is claimed to be due at the date
of this notice, to William H. Linsley, of the
town of Amboy, county of Oswego and State of
New York, on the 25th day of September,
1873, which said assignment was recorded in the
Clerk's office of the county of Oswego, on the
25th day of September, 1873, at 5 o'clock P. M.,
in Liber 92 of mortgages, at page 481, and entered
in Liber 92 of mortgages, at page 481, and entered
in Liber 92 of mortgages, at page 477. Now,
notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a
power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of
the statute in such case made and provided, the
premises described in said mortgage, to wit: All
that tract or parcel of land situated in the town of
Constantia, county of Oswego, and State of New
York, and being forty acres of land taken out
from the north side of said division No. 2, to, to,
to, to, to, to, to, to, to, to, to, to, to, to, to, to,
the eleventh (11) township of Seneca's patent.

The said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale
of the premises above described at public auction
to the highest bidder, at the hotel kept by Philip
H. Linsley, in the village of West-Amboy, county
of Oswego, N. Y., on the 25th day of March, 1874,
at 12 o'clock noon, of that day.—Dated Amboy,
December 11, 1873.

WILLIAM H. LINSLEY, Assignee.
R. C. LOWMY, Attorney, West-Amboy, N. Y.

Cyrus Whitney,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,
New York, (East end of Lower Bridge), Oswego,
N. Y. Special attention paid to
collection of debts, and all matters
connected with the same. Also, to
attorneys of the County of Oswego,
Constantia, Amboy, and all matters
connected with the same.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.
S. L. ALEXANDER.
Mexico, Nov. 6, 1872.

Oswego County

FARMERS' INSURANCE CO

OF SANDY CREEK, N. Y.

Cash Capital, \$100,000!

Insures Farm Property and De-
tached Residences and their
contents only.

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Groceries,

Crockery,

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CASH PAID FOR

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AND

Eggs,

BY

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1873. HARDWARE 1873.

Farmers, Mechanics and Builders will
find at

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A good assortment of

Mechanics' Tools, Door-Trimnings, Blind

Trimnings, Locks and Hinges, Bolts

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Table Cutlery, Bells, Barn Door Hangings, Saws,

Spades, Shovels, Scoops and Forks.

Also,

Pumps and Lead Pipe, Stoves, Copper and Sheet

Iron Ware, Eave Troughs, Roofing, Pans and

Milk Cans.

All kinds of Job Work done on short notice.

Which I will sell cheap for Cash.

Remember the place, S. A. Tuller's old stand,

corner of Main and South Jefferson Sts., Mexi-
co, N. Y.

Boots

AND

Shoes.

The undersigned would intimate to
the people of Mexico and vicinity, that
he has received a

SPLENDID STOCK
OF
Boots and Shoes
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER
WEAR.

Second to none in Town for quality and
style which he is disposing of at a

**Low Figure for
Cash.**

Custom Work done to order and in the
best style of workmanship.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.
S. L. ALEXANDER.
Mexico, Nov. 6, 1872.

The Attention

Of the

Farmers and Citizens

of Mexico and surrounding country

is respectfully invited to the follow-
ing

REASONS WHY

they should patronize the

Toronto Mills:

1st. Our facilities for doing CUS-
TOM WORK, expeditiously, and in
a manner warranted to give satisfac-
tion, are not surpassed by any Mills
in the County:

2nd. Skillful and experienced Mil-
lers, only are employed, and
customers will always find
them good natured
and ready to at-
tend to
orders.

3rd. You can
always have your
work done, promptly,
the same day you bring it,
thereby avoiding the inconveni-
ence of having to come a second time

Having

7 Run of Stone, and sufficient power to
crowd them,

We are never CLOGGED, and no
NO CUSTOM WORK has to
be left over NIGHT.

4th. By having separate runs of
stone for different kinds of grain,
we are enabled to give better satis-
faction than any Mill can, which
runs Wheat and Feed through the
same hopper.

5th. We have in operation two
first-class Corn Shellers, whereby you
can have your corn shelled quickly
and perfectly without extra charge.

6th. You can always get the
highest market price for all kinds of
grain at the Toronto Mills.

7th. You can buy Flour, Feed,
Shells, Shipping, Screenings, and, in
fact, anything pertaining to our busi-
ness, in large or small quantities, at
or below Oswego prices.

8th. All our work is WARRANTED.

AMOS C. THOMAS,
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Founders and Machinists,
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Agricultural Implements,
and all kinds of Machinery. Also sole
manufacturers of the

MONITOR HORSE POWER.

Mexico Iron Foundry, near the Aca-
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Mexico, May 14, 1873.

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The Christian at Work, C. H. Spurgeon,
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Agents Wanted.

H. W. ADAMS, Publisher 10,
Chambers Street, New York.

SUPREME COURT—County of Oswego.
S. Nathan J. Wilson against Thaddeus C.
Parks—Summons.

To the above named defendant, you are
hereby summoned and required to answer the
complaint of S. Nathan J. Wilson, the above named
plaintiff, a copy of which was filed in the
office of the Clerk of the County of Oswego, at
Oswego, N. Y., on the 20th day of Nov., 1873, and
to appear at the trial of the same on the 25th
day of December, 1873, at the Court for the
relief demanded in the complaint, exclusive of the
day of service, or the plaintiff will take judgment
against you for sixty dollars, with interest thereon
from the 15th day of June, 1873.—Dated Nov. 23rd,
1873.

N. B. SMITH,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Fulton, N. Y.

**STATE OF NEW YORK—SUPREME
COURT—County of Oswego.** Lucetta
Sweet against Albert H. Sweet—Summons.

To the above named defendant, you are
hereby summoned and required to answer the
complaint of Lucetta Sweet, plaintiff, a copy of
which was filed in the County Clerk's office at
Oswego, N. Y., within twenty days after the
day of service, or the plaintiff will take judgment
against you for sixty dollars, with interest thereon
from the 15th day of June, 1873.—Dated Nov. 23rd,
1873.

N. B. SMITH,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Fulton, N. Y.

\$10 to \$20 per day. Agents want-
ed for the sale of the above named
carpet. A. H. BLAIR & CO., St. Louis, Mo.

E. Rulison

Has just received

A Complete Stock

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Ladies' Goods!

Childrens' Goods!

Gents' Goods!

It will pay you

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Call and Examine

our

BIG STOCK

of

Clothing!

CLOTHING MADE

TO ORDER IN

THE LATEST

STYLES.

Don't forget the place, Cooper's old

stand, Main street.

Mexico, Nov. 13, 1872.

WM. M. ELY

Would respectfully call attention
to his new stock of

Undertaking

Goods,

Consisting of

Coffins, Caskets, Metallic

Burial Cases, &c., &c.

Also, constantly on hand a large and
fine assortment of

SHROUDS.

Having been to great expense in
procuring an

Elegant New

Hearse!

I hope, by strict attention to busi-
ness, to merit a liberal share of the
public patronage. I am located at
the old stand, South Jefferson St.,
three doors south of the post office,
where I may be found at any hour
of the day or night, when not absent
on professional business.

Mexico, July 16, 1873. 37

NEW

STORIE

JEWELRY

IN

THOMAS' NEW BUILDING, Main St.

MEXICO N. Y.

R. L. A. Fred

Has on hand a stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

Silver and Plated Ware,

SPECTACLES

Of all kinds, etc., etc., to which he invites
the attention of purchaser.

Is agent for

J. Moses' Pat.

Spectacles.

Watches, Jewelry, etc., repaired by

PETER DIDIER.

Mexico, April 8, 1873. 23

**The Residence of the Late Starr Clark
for Sale.**

This house and lot is situated on Main
St., nearly opposite the Mexico Hotel,
in the village of Mexico, is in one of the
best localities for business purposes, or
for a residence in the village. This
place can now be purchased on favora-
ble terms, which may be ascertained by
calling upon the undersigned, at his of-
fice over S. H. Stone & Co's in the said
village.

A. F. KELLOGG, Agent.
Mexico, July 2, 1873. 35

CARPETS. The largest line of Carpets
ever offered in Mexico can be found at
BECKER BROS.

Postponement.

Fourth Grand Gift Concert

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KY.

Over a Million in Bank!

Success Assured.

A Full Drawing Certain,

On Tuesday 31st of March Next.

They have already received

Over a Million Dollars,

and have a great many more yet to hear from.

No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket
before the Drawing; but, whether all are sold or not,
Consent and Drawing will positively and unequivocally
take place on Tuesday, 31st of March, at 10 o'clock
A. M. The tickets will be sold at 10 cents each, and
sold they will be cancelled, and the prizes will be re-
distributed to the grand lottery.

Only 40,000 tickets have been issued, and

12,000 Cash Gifts.

\$1,500,000

will be distributed among the ticket-holders.

The tickets are printed in coupons, of ten, and all
fractional parts will be represented in the drawing just
as whole tickets.

LIST OF GIFTS:

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT \$250,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT 100,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT 50,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT 25,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT 10,000

10 CASH GIFTS \$10,000 each 100,000

30 CASH GIFTS 5,000 each 150,000

30 CASH GIFTS 2,500 each 75,000

30 CASH GIFTS 1,000 each 30,000

100 CASH GIFTS 500 each 50,000

250 CASH GIFTS 200 each 50,000

500 CASH GIFTS 100 each 50,000

1,000 CASH GIFTS 50 each 50,000

Total, 12,000 Gifts, all Cash, amounting to \$1,500,000.

The chances for a gift are as one to five.

PRIZE OF TICKETS:

Whole Tickets, 500 each, for \$500; 250 Tickets
for \$250; 100 Tickets for \$100; 50 Tickets
for \$50; 25 Tickets for \$25; 10 Tickets for \$10;
5 Tickets for \$5; 2 Tickets for \$2; 1 Ticket for \$1.

The Fourth Gift Concert will be conducted in all
respects like the three which have already been given,
and full particulars may be learned from circulars
which will be sent free from this office to all who apply
for them.

MEXICO INDEPENDENT

MEXICO, THURSDAY, DEC. 25, 1873.

News of the Week.

On Wednesday of last week a bill fixing the salary of members of Congress at \$6,000 per annum and actual traveling expenses on each way, and the salary of the Speaker of the House and Vice-President at \$8,000 and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith, was adopted after a long and sharp debate.

General O. O. Howard demands a rigorous investigation into the charges made against him.

The Postmaster-general announces that a postal convention has been effected with Great Britain and Germany to prevent smuggling through the mails.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned on Friday until Jan. 5.

By the deed of endorsement of the school at Pentecost Island, Professor Agassiz was given the right to appoint his successor, and he appointed his son Alexander.

The Emperor William, of Germany, is prostrated with a severe catarrh of the bladder, and the greatest precautions are necessary to prevent serious results.

Commissioner Douglas says that the internal revenue receipts now average nearly as much as before the panic.

The insurgents have had a success in Cuba, defeating a force of 500 Spaniards sent to destroy their stores.

The Presbyterians have purchased a convent at Lisbon, Portugal, sold at public sale, and will hold services in it regularly.

An exchange says that during the past year the Methodist Episcopal Church has grown \$4,000,000 richer and gained over 5,000 members, making a total of 1,464,027 members and probationers. The number of deaths during the year is 18,900, which is unusually large.

Advices from Washington state that satisfactory evidence has been furnished to the United States by Spain that the Virginian, at the time of her capture, had no right to hoist the American flag; that her papers were procured by perjury. It is said the salute to the flag on Christmas day will be dispensed with, but the government will insist on a disclaimer from Spain of any intention of insult to the flag, in accordance with the terms of the protocol.

The United States government will immediately institute proceedings against the persons connected with the Virginian.

Harry Genet, who was found guilty of fraud on Friday last, has escaped, and it is said, has gone to sea. His yacht had been provisioned, and was in readiness for his escape. Sheriff Brennan was notified on Saturday of the intention of Genet to escape, and is now ordered to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in permitting the escape. He has offered a reward of three thousand dollars for the capture and return of the net within ten days.

Frederick Dent, father-in-law of President Grant, was buried in St. Louis, Mo., on Monday.

On Monday the Pope appointed twelve new cardinals.

The Herald thinks it is not very significant of hard times to see twenty or thirty private carriages at one time in front of Broadway fashionable jewelry stores, and streams of others going and coming from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

It is understood that Gov. Willard appoint a successor to the late Judge Peckham after Christmas.

The Secretary of War will cut the War Department estimates down to the lowest possible limit.

The investigation into the character of the Virginian will be made in New York city. Patterson, to whom the register of the vessel was issued, will escape punishment, two years having elapsed since the perjury was committed.

On Sunday night three masked men entered the house of Richard J. Emmet, at New Rochelle, bound and gagged him, his wife, nephew and two servants, and then ransacked the house stealing several thousand dollars.

A colored delegation called on Alexander H. Stephens on Tuesday. In the interim Mr. Stephens said that colored citizens were entitled to the same rights as white citizens, but the matter was for the regulation of States.

Sheriff Brennan claims to hold a clue to the whereabouts of Genet. It is said that Genet has fled to Canada. The amount of his bail was, on Tuesday, refunded to Genet's bondsmen.

There is opposition in the French Assembly to the proposed grant of money to the Empress Eugenie.

Our Letter from Gotham.

New York, Dec. 22, 1873.

EDITOR HUNPHRIES:—Since my last letter, the Virginian affair (or, for a moment, it may be called), has culminated, and the vessel is expected to arrive in our harbor some time during this week. With the delivery of the vessel, and the survivors of her crew and passengers, there still remain unsettled questions in reference to the matter which concern the United States. One of these involves the punishment of the desperado Burriel, and his bloodthirsty crew, in the murder of their captives. True, in the "protocol" signed by our own Fish, this point was shrouded over, but we hope it will not be entirely evaded. If this "gang" escape the punishment due to their crimes, it tends to prison, and fined heavily. Like all the noted rascals who have gone before him, he is moving for a new trial, and in this way may get off the sentence for a time. As Mr. Genet was elected last fall as a Member of Assembly, this action of our court may change his status as the particular line of service he may render the State.

CONGRESS

Adjourned over the holidays so as to allow the members to consult with their constituents and their wives. If the business thus far accomplished is any index of the session, we need not expect any wholesome legislation. The salary grab has consumed much time, and demonstrated the fact that "Hon." gentlemen are equal to any dodge that will put money in their pockets, regardless of consequences. When there is so much to be done, it is to be hoped that real practical business will be taken in hand, and some legislation adopted for the benefit of the business community—something in tariff and finance that will give stability and permanent values to merchandise—something that really economizes the administration of government, and will tend to set the wheel of industry again in motion. This is what is wanted by the country.

THE POOR.

The society for the relief of the poor numbers about 400 volunteer visitors. The members are uniting in their ministrations, and unsectarian in their assistance; and with all the liberality bestowed by our wealthy citizens, the society ask for active co-operation in their good work, without regard to sex or sect. In a circular just distributed, I select this paragraph:

"Let it not be said that in a city which expends \$7,000,000 for amusements in a single year, precious human beings are left to famish and die with less care than is bestowed upon the beasts that perish. 600,000 people are in tenement houses in New York, 100,000 of whom are females who earn their own living. The average wages of 38,000 working women and children is only \$3.44 per week, and it is impossible for them to lay by any thing for the proverbial 'rainy day.' As nearly all manufacturers have stopped work, and the great working population of New York is now idle, intense suffering among this class must follow, unless the great hand of charity is immediately reached out to help and save."

A volume in a few weeks.

Opens with cold, dry weather, quite in contrast with the wet days of last week. Shopping for the holidays is going on quite brisk, but dealers all complain of the light purchases made, and the lighter profits realized.

Our merchants and business men generally are taking account of stock and footing up the columns of profit and loss for 1873, so as to know where they are for the coming year. From present indications a great many firms will be wiped out of the commercial catalogue of '74. We hope to see the list light, but fear it will be large.

And now, Mr. Editor, with a merry Christmas, for you and yours, I bid you good by for this year.

Yours, OCCASIONAL.

LIFE HAS FEW CHARM—The Dyspeptic, which is not a new complaint, but one which is to be wondered at, is now being accounted the amount of daily and mental suffering that this distressing malady generates. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron) has cured thousands who were suffering from this disease.

If your horse is lame, sore or galled, you should use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment; wash the part with castile soap and warm water, rub dry with a clean cloth, then apply the Liniment, rub in well with the hand.

Have the readers of the Independent ever used any of Person's Purgative Pills? They are very new, and are one of the best physical remedies being the greatest anti-bilious remedy there is in this country.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale her farm, situated about a mile north of the Catholic church, in the town of Mexico. Said farm contains about 75 acres, together with a house (nearly new), a barn, corn house, &c. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, has two wells, and a creek running through it. Will be sold on reasonable terms.

JOSEPHINE HUMBERT.

Colosse, Dec. 17, 1873.

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's mother, at Frankfort, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Nov. 25, by Rev. J. J. Ferry, Mr. Henry A. Clothier, of Mexico, and Miss Dora O. Pooler, of Frankfort.

At Beverly, Wednesday, the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, T. C. Herbert, U. S. N., (retired), assisted by Rev. R. R. Slicer and J. Hall McMillan, A. W. Taylor, M. D., to Miss Emma L. Herbert, all of Beverly.

At Palermo, Dec. 18, 1873, at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. S. M. Crofoot, Mr. Geo. M. Preston, to Miss Esther F. Robbins, all of Palermo, N. Y.

G. W. LUDINGTON & CO.,

Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Breads and Shoes, Hardware, Drugs, Medicines, etc., etc. Corner of Main and Railroad Sts., Parish.

MORTGAGE SALE.—William Tygart, Mortgagee.

Heretofore dated April 1873; Recorded in Oswego County Clerk's office, April 12, 1873, in Book 98 of mortgages, page 281.

Premises described in said mortgage as follows: "All that tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Hastings, County of Oswego, in township No. 13, section 26, viz: 50 much of the lot No. 41, on the west side of the Salina Road, as is within the following boundaries, to wit: The centre of the road on the east, the Hall lot on the north, thence westerly three chains, along the south line of the Hall lot, thence southerly 2 chains and 41 links on a line parallel with Salina Road, thence easterly on a line parallel with the Hall lot, thence southerly to the place of beginning, containing about two thirds of an acre of land, be the same or less."

Amount claimed to be due at the date of the publication of this notice is \$400, with interest thereon from Nov. 1st, 1873, to become due thereon \$1500 with interest from Nov. 1st, 1873. No proceedings at law having been taken to collect the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Default having been made in payment, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction, in the Central Square House, in the village of Central Square, County of Oswego, on the 28th day of March, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m.—Dated Dec. 18th, 1873.

WILLIAM CALDWELL, Mortgagee. JOHNSON & HORT, Att'ys., Syracuse, N. Y.

MEXICO MARKETS.

The following are the prices paid for farmers produce, etc., in this market: Flour (retail) \$3.00, red \$3.00, white \$3.25. Meal, 1/2 cwt, (retail) 1.50. Corn, 70 @ 80. Oats, 40 @ 45. Butter, 20 @ 35. Lard, 25 @ 30. Cheese, 10 @ 13. Eggs, 10 @ 14. Beef, 1/2 lb, 05 @ 14. Mutton, 1/2 cwt, \$4 @ 85. Pork, 1/2 barrel, \$17.00. Apples, 1/2 bush, \$6.00. Ham, 1/2 lb, 06 @ 07. Dried Poultry, 1/2 lb, 05 @ 10. Potatoes, 1/2 bush, 40 @ 50.

\$10 TO \$20 per day. Agents want. Has free. A. H. BLAIR & CO., St. Louis, Mo.

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Meteorology.

The autumn of 1873 is gone, the dead leaves rustle crisply in the sharp November air, the sun hides behind a bank of clouds, while shrilly the wind howls and pipes on the ears. But to us these signs of decay bring no sad thoughts. Why should they? The glad spring is beyond all this gloom, and will come again in all its beauty.

The average temperature of the three autumn months, at 7 a. m., was 38.34°; at 2 p. m., 50.74°; and at 9 p. m., 41.39°. The mean temperature was 43.81°. This has been the coldest autumn during the past 20 years. Warmest was 51.1° in 1855.

The amount of rain and melted snow was 12.1 inches. Greatest amount of rain-fall during the past 20 autumns was 18.2 inches, in 1866.

E. B. BARTLETT.
Palermo, Dec. 1873.

Real Estate Sales.

Clark Austin to Catharine Mason. Deed conveys 7-10 acres in Richland. Consideration, \$700. Deed dated December, 1873.

John A. Fort to Oratio Daniels, 3 acres in Mexico, \$600; December, 1873. Anna R. Barber and George T. Barber to Richard E. Still, 48-100 of an acre in Hastings, \$300. November, 1873.

John J. Corbett to Honora Vallejo. 70 acres in Hastings, \$1,600. November, 1873.

James Corbin to Henry Merchand, 150 acres in West Monroe, \$1,000. January, 1874. Henry J. Brooks to John Hess, 156 acres in Amboy, \$1,092. October, 1873. Haymon L. Halladay to Maranda Drake 31 acres in New Haven, \$450; August, 1869.

Charles Shieble to George R. Mosher, 894 acres in Parish, \$40; October, 1873. William H. Jennings to Horace Ackley, undivided 1/2 of 67-50-100 acres in Parish, \$355; June, 1873.

Lorenzo Mead to Miron N. Mead, 33 acres in Parish, \$393; December, 1872. Hester Brusie, Maria Peck and Susan Row to William Irish, 107 acres in Mexico, \$3,210; May, 1873.

Reuben L. Slawson to Jacob Hartman, Fox mill property, 35 acres in Parish, \$3,000; September, 1870.

Marin G. Scott to Homer Ames, 1/2 acre in Mexico, \$300; December, 1873. Thomas A. Padlock to Anne L. Mason, eating wagon in Mexico, \$1,500; December, 1873.

Colosse.

This, like all other places, has its history. It is said by the oldest inhabitants that here was erected the first distillery, the first tavern (hotels were not known then), and the first meeting-house in the county. Here, too, was the first common school, and here is now living the first white male child that was born in this county.

It was at Colosse that such successful business men as Messrs. H. Webb, J. Becker, L. Downing, Esq., and Drs. Dayton and Bradbury, commenced their career. Here the first Baptist church of Oswego county was organized, and was for many years the largest and most influential body of Christians in all this (now) new region of country, and was the mother of no less than six other Baptist churches. Now its condition as to numbers and wealth, is greatly changed; death, removal, and desertion have reduced that once strong church to a weak one.

Not only was the church on the decline, but their house of worship was rapidly going to decay and destruction. In fact, last spring it stood a living disfigure to the community and all who should be interested in it.

It was at this point that a few resolved to rebuild, and with a subscription of less than \$800 in money, work and material, the work was begun.

A "cheer" was made, and all, or nearly all, of the inside of the church was taken out. With this commencement, an interesting struggle which has carried us along until we have expended in money, work and material not less than \$1000. A very good description of its present arrangements was given in the Independent last summer by its Parish correspondent.

One-half of the lower part is finished off and occupied by our loved pastor, Rev. E. S. Phillips, who is laboring with us acceptably and with success. The other half makes a convenient dining hall for donations, festivals and like gatherings. The Society has purchased a set of dishes, a stove, and other conveniences so much needed on such occasions. On the 2d floor is the audience room; it is warm and pleasant, neatly and carefully furnished, grained, and will seat comfortably about two hundred.

Of course, all this has cost much labor and anxiety for a few, but they have been blessed of God, and well sustained in the work by the community and friends around; and the indications now are that the Great Head of the Church, who helps those who help themselves, will bless the labors of the church and pastor in building up Zion spiritually.

H.

The Colosse Church.

This church will be re-dedicated Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1873. The exercises will commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Rev. F. Butterfield, of Oswego, is invited to preach the dedication sermon. There will also be a sermon in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend and take part in the exercises.

The committee would take this opportunity to tender their grateful acknowledgments to all for their good wishes and material aid in the arduous work of repairing the church.

By Order Committee of Arrangements.

THE "ENTERTAINMENT"—at Empire Hall, given by the ladies of the Methodist church, on Wednesday evening of last week, was largely attended, and netted this Society upwards of sixty dollars. The literary exercises, consisting of declamations, recitations, dialogues, etc., and the singing, all by members of the Sunday school, passed off pleasantly, and the refreshments which followed were, as usual, excellent. We are glad to chronicle its success.

HOLIDAY SOCIAL.—The ladies of the Universalist Society will give a Holiday Social at Mayo Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, to which all are cordially invited. Good music will be provided.

By Order of Committee.

The Annual Meeting of the Oswego County Agricultural Society, for the election of Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Mayo House, in the village of Mexico, on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1873, at 12 o'clock, noon.

HENRY L. BARTON, Sec'y.
Mexico, Nov. 29th, 1873.

Union Square.

The summer is past, the harvest is ended, and the idea of winter are on us. November forestalled December, and December mildly flings back the insult.

Business with us, though limited, sympathizes with the general depression. Mr. Simon Wood has commenced the job of cutting and drawing to the railroad from one to two thousand cords of wood from the Clark lot. Mr. Thomas Lamb will draw to our steam mill a large quantity of logs from the same lot.

These jobs will furnish employment for quite a number of men and teams which would otherwise be out of work. Mr. James A. Clark's innery will greatly help many in their destitution this winter. The poor may pass the winter comfortably, but a long, cold winter is hard on the needy and destitute; and fortunate is that man who can earn a living from now until spring. And yet how many do we see idling away precious time at bar-rooms, saloons and stores, when they might be doing a little for themselves and others. Would it not be a good thing for the Lovers' Society to adjourn sine die?

The S. N. Railroad Company did a wise thing when they secured the privilege of drawing water from the premises of Judge Skinner to their water tank at this station. The consideration asked by the Judge was merely nominal, and shows a liberal spirit towards the road. The supply of water is sufficient and the fall great enough to furnish constant running water, and will be worth thousands of dollars to the Company in the future.

The establishing a watering place here will very likely make this a permanent station for wood, and will greatly benefit our eastern people who have to sell their produce on the water.

The passenger and freight business on this road is on the increase. Eight trains are daily passing over the road, with an occasional extra to move on the accumulating freight. Trains now leave this station as follows: Going south, 9:31 a. m.; 12:43, 1:38, 3 p. m. Going north, 5:40, 7:43 a. m.; 2:47, 6:19 p. m.

It is now a settled fact that this is the road for this town to do business in the south and west. The road is largely patronized by through passengers from the north to the west and from the west to north. It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when an express will be run between this place and Mexico, and that, too, on a paying and permanent basis.

Our District School is taught by J. F. Hartson, and all speak well of the school and in praise of the teacher. We are enjoying the acceptable labors of Rev. E. D. Phillips, Baptist minister at Colosse, and Rev. J. Andrews, Independent Methodist at Dugway. H.

THE ALDINE CHROMOS FOR 1874.—The two chromos presented to subscribers of The Aldine for 1874 are said to be faithful copies of actual paintings in oil made by the celebrated artist, Thomas Moran, from the studios of nature. They represent scenes characteristic of the East and the West: The White Mountains of New Hampshire, and the Cliffs of the Green River in Wyoming Territory.

The view of the White Mountains gives the beholder a scene of the most famous region in New England. The top of the principal mountain is surrounded by clouds which add life to the scene, indicating, as they do, action. The picture is one of the elements earth, air, water—thrown together by the hand of the great artist.

A pleasing contrast with the blue clouds and cool heights of the White Mountains, we have in the Cliffs of the Green River, a golden sun-bathed landscape. The physical geography of the Great West is very peculiar, and this Mr. Moran has faithfully reproduced. A grand red sandstone rock, or butte, rises like a ruined castle from one side of the river, reflecting all the brilliant hues of the sky, which are also reproduced in the water. The picture is exceedingly brilliant, but none too much so for the heart of the Great American Desert, where this scene is laid.

Let the People Speak.

MANHATTAN, N. Y., 8, 1873.

R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir—Your favorite Prescription has done my wife a world of good. She taken nearly two bottles and has felt better for the past two weeks than at any time in the past two years. No more periodical pains; none of that aching back or dragging sensation in her stomach which she has been accustomed to for several years. I have so much confidence in it that I would be perfectly willing to warrant to certain customers of ours who would be glad to get hold of relief at any expense. I have tried many Patent Medicines, but never had any occasion to extol one before.

Very truly yours,

Geo. B. WHITE.

Mrs. E. R. DALY, Metropolis, Ill., writes, Jan. 9th, 1874.

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NEW YEAR'S PARTY, at Snell's Hotel, Colosse, Thursday eve., Jan. 1, 1874. Good music in attendance. Tickets, \$2.00. L. D. SNELL, Pro.

GREAT BREAK DOWN IN PRICES.—Come and see the best assorted stock of Groceries in town at WADSWORTH'S.

Remember that you got your best Oysters at Ballard's last winter. He is happy to be able to state that he can furnish you the same quality the coming winter.

Goit & Richardson have some of the best N. O. Molasses you ever saw.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the town of Mexico, that I, the undersigned collector of taxes in and for said town, have received the warrant for the collection of the taxes for the present year, and that I will be at the Hotel, Texas, Dec. 29th; at the Hotel, Colosse, Dec. 30th; at the Hotel, Union Square, Dec. 31st; and at the Store of Goit & Richardson, in the village of Mexico, all other days, Sundays excepted, for 30 days from the date hereof, from 9 o'clock a. m. till 4 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the payment of taxes.

Geo. A. PEXFIELD, Collector.
Mexico, Dec. 19, 1873.

PARISH.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. George Bowen, of Syracuse, gave at our place one of the most interesting lectures on temperance we ever heard. For two hours he chained the audience, as it were, to their seats with his impressive delineations of the excellency of temperance and the horrors of intemperance. He told us temperance was always new, like the sun, which rises in the Orient and sets in the Occident. He gave us a vivid description of cider, especially sweet cider. Sweet cider, he remarked, was a filthy liquor, composed of a few good apples, a quantity of rotten apples, lots of worms, and other filth crushed together, and the juice expressed therefrom; and this is the pleasant drink so many admire. Fermentation measurably expels the filth, but lo! there comes forth in its stead the virus alcohol, ready to poison and mutilate the image of God.

Mr. Bowen said it was parents that made drunkards by giving their children the light alcoholic drinks. Social parties likewise had much to answer for in swelling the ranks of drunkards. Parents and parties were the makers, and landlords and druggists were the finishers of drunkards. Mr. Bowen arraigned the two great political parties as being derelict to duty. The Republicans would do nothing for fear of losing the larger vote, and the Democrats would do nothing for fear of losing the whiskey vote. Neither of the parties can be trusted. According to the license laws of our State, the licensed liquor seller is deemed the most moral man we have among us—far above the minister or deacon or the humble Christian. He understands ethics better than they. Wayland is way in the background compared with him. Mr. Bowen considered it preposterous to put down the business of good moral men. The elevation of the landlord's moral character is a singular phenomenon in the business of dram selling. A great moral man doing vile business is one of the great inconsistencies or inconsistencies of the license law. And yet here it is on our statute books, and the people have not the moral courage to wipe it out. At the close of the lecture Mr. Bowen gave us some of his experience. The first temperance pledge he made was in a bar-room, in the presence of one of the license law's great moral men, with the glass filled with the "dark beverage of hell," uplifted towards the devil's potatoes before him. He set down the filled glass, left the room, went home, and told his wife of his determination. She did not believe him, though he was sober. Next morning he arose, went down town; many asked him what was the matter. His reply was, "not anything," except to one person, who was a little more inquisitive than the rest; to him he replied, he was sober. The disease of sobriety he had endured very pleasantly ever since, whilst many who had taken a similar pledge had got into entangling alliances with cider, had broken their pledge and gone back into the beggarly elements of intemperance.

After the close of the lecture 25 persons, "Squire Potter taking the lead, signed the temperance pledge. So much for one evening's work. On the first Wednesday evening in January, 1874, Rev. Silas Ball is to give us another temperance lecture.

Our taxes are a trifle higher than last year. This is not owing to any tax or inattention on the part of our Supervisor, but to the fact that our people had got tired of passing over rickety bridges and preferred substantial structures. The doctor likewise preferred to make and mend bridges rather than bones. Probably none of the bridge-builders would be more profitable than bridge-making. Aside from bridge-making, our taxes would have been less than last year.

Last Saturday afternoon we attended the Teachers' Association at Central Square. The time was well spent. Prof. Chaffee's writing speller was recommended to be used in the common school. We believe the idea is good one. They are cheap, only 50 cents a dozen, to be had of the Professor at Oswego.

Parish, Dec. 22, 1873. ODD.

Crabberries, Oranges, and Lemons, very fine, at WADSWORTH'S.

Strangest but True.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption; yet some will die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boesche's German Syrup has long been known in this world, and its wondrous cures astonish every one that tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, call at J. C. Taylor's Drug Store, Mexico, N. Y., and get a sample bottle free of charge, or a regular size for 75 cents.

G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufacturer, Woodbury, N. J.

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Special discount to parties wishing to buy in quantities for trees, for Sabbath Schools, District Schools, etc.

L. L. VIRGIL, Mexico, Dec. 17, 1873.

CHRIST CHURCH (Universalist).—Regular services every Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m. All are invited. Seats free. Rev. James Vincent, Pastor.

SCRIBNER'S—is as usual superb in point of illustrations. Those accompanying Mr. Frank R. Stockton's condensation of Verne's "Voyage to the Moon," Mr. Edward King's "Glimpses of Texas," and Mr. George MacDonald's poem "The Haunted House," are among the best specimens of the art of wood engraving. The leading articles, in addition to those just mentioned, are Mr. Bret Harte's "Monte Flat Pastoral," which is quite equal to the best of his Overland stories; Mr. Froude's "Annals of an English Abbot," Mr. C. D. Warner's humorous criticism of "Mr. Froude's Progress," and Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis's story, "Earthen Pitchers." Besides these the magazine contains a sketch accompanied by a portrait of Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, by Colonel T. W. Higginson; a light and readable story by Gail Hamilton entitled "Captain Maltrot," and poems by John Hay, R. H. Stoddard, Julia C. R. Dorr and John G. Saxe. Mr. Stoddard's verses being among the most graceful and tender that he has written. Mr. Albert Rhoads's "Speech-making in Congress" deserves a word of praise, and Miss Adeline Trafton's "Katherine Earle" is continued, though the present instalment of the story is not particularly attractive. As will be seen, Scribner's begins the new year bravely and with a strong corps of contributors. It occupies, in some measure, a field by itself, while it has in addition all the elements that could give it popularity with the general public. A magazine so well written, well edited, and well illustrated deserves even more than the success which has thus far attended it.

THE SAINT NICHOLAS.—Messrs. Scribner & Co.'s new juvenile magazine, begins the new year by swallowing "Our Young Folks." This feat has only resulted in an increase of size, and has by no means been followed by the dullness which usually follows repletion. The Saint Nicholas is as full as it can be of articles that will win enthusiasm of its young readers. It offers nearly forty wood-cuts—most of them of a high order of merit—and thirty-two contributed or editorial articles. Among its contributors are Donald G. Mitchell, who furnishes a paper on "Christmas Angels"; Lucy Larcom, who contributes a poem entitled "The Last Flower of the Year"; John Hays, who writes on "Christmas in Spain"; William Cullen Bryant, whose poems, "The Hidden Bell," is the gem of the number; Charles Dudley Warner, T. T. Trowbridge, and other popular writers. It is safe to say that it is the best number of a juvenile magazine ever issued.

HEARTH AND HOME.—This popular weekly journal has just commenced the publication of a charming new story, entitled "John Andrews," by Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, the well-known author of "Life in the Iron-Mills," "Dallas Calbraith," "Waiting for the Verdict," etc. Without doubt, Mrs. Davis is one of the very best story-writers in America, and having given more than usual care and labor to the preparation of "John Andrews," the reading public may confidently expect in it one of her best works.

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THE NURSERY.—That popular and spicy children's magazine, comes to us for January, richly laden with good things for the children, especially the illustrations, which are of the right kind for the young ones. A very pretty present for the rising generation. John L. Shorey, Boston. \$1.50 per year.

Tea for 25 cents.
Tea for 50 cents.
Tea for 75 cents.
Tea for 100 cents.
Tea for 125 cents.
Green Teas, Black Teas,
And the best Teas in the market at
WADSWORTH'S.

NEW MEAT MARKET.—William Sherman has recently opened a new Meat Market in the basement of Norton's Store. He has fitted it up in a very nice manner, and keeps constantly on hand a good supply of beef, mutton, poultry, etc., which he will sell at reasonable rates.

He also pays the highest market prices, in cash, for beaver, sheep, hogs, poultry, &c.

HEADING AND SHINGLE BOLTS WANTED.—The undersigned will pay the highest market price in cash, for bolts delivered at their mill at the Stone Quarry. Custom work done as usual.

WM. ADAMS, JR., & E. H. KNIGHT.
Mexico, Dec. 18, 1873. 7-3m.

HAIR ARTIST.—Fannie Wilder would inform the public that she has learned to make Hair Jewelry, Pins, Ear-rings, Chains, Bracelets, Charms, &c., and so on, in its paragon. Orders may be left at her home on Railroad St., near Empire Hotel. 7-3v.

HOLIDAYS! HOLIDAYS!! PRESENTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

The undersigned having returned from New York with a large stock for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS, Consisting of

Picture Frames, Port-Monnaies, Books, Fancy Boxes, Latest Paper, Toys in endless variety.

Writing Desks, Portfolios, Pictures, Brackets, Slipper Cases, And everything pertaining to the Holiday trade.

Special discount to parties wishing to buy in quantities for trees, for Sabbath Schools, District Schools, etc.

L. L. VIRGIL, Mexico, Dec. 17, 1873.

The place to buy Extension Tables is at Ballard's Furniture Store.

Wednesday evening, the 31st inst., there will be an Entertainment at the Presbyterian church, in this village, consisting of Chanzas, Tableaux, "Songs of Seven," and humorous presentations. Admission 15 cents.

By Order Com.

Special Services in Grace Church.

The Rev. J. W. Bonham, Evangelist of Central New York, so favorably known in this place through his labors here last winter, preached in Grace (Episcopal) Church on Sunday last, and has since held special services on Monday and Tuesday evenings which will be continued this (Wednesday) evening. He will also conduct the Christmas services to-morrow morning, preaching a sermon and administering the Holy Communion. Last evening he lectured on Wesley and the Anglican Church. He said that at the distance time has removed Wesley from us, we can see the whole of his great life, and with the haze of prejudice removed can judge of it truthfully. Wesley was not a schismatic; but labored only for a revival of pure religion in the Church grown corrupt and its missionary limbs stiffened through inactivity. In sending forth lay preachers, instituting class meetings, love feasts, &c., he did nothing new, but revived means that had been in use before the existence of popery. He remained a firm adherent of the Church and exhorted all his followers to continue therein. The lecture was a high eulogium on the character of Wesley, and concluded with practical suggestions in favor of the Church to those who name themselves his followers.

The subject of Mr. Bonham's lecture this (Wednesday) evening will be the Great Awakening in the Church of England.

Holiday Goods.

If you want to make a nice, serviceable present, S. L. Alexander has some things for sale that will answer the purpose well. Call and see what they are. They are handsome, comfortable and wear.

In your search for presents don't forget to call upon E. L. Huntington. He has choicest goods that will delight your friends. Let it be remembered in these holiday times that R. L. Alfred keeps a fine stock of jewelry and silver ware, and if you desire anything in that line don't fail to see his goods.

As our readers are already informed, Santa Claus is at Virgils, but they can have little idea of what a variety of beautiful and useful things he has stored there without going in to see them.

The store of J. C. Taylor is as usual finely stocked for the holidays. Presents can be found there suitable for whomever they may be intended, and many of them are really elegant.

CUTTERS AND SLEIGHS.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that Mr. C. Snow, of this village, has a fine lot of Cutters and Sleighs for sale, at prices to correspond with the times. Mr. Snow is an experienced and reliable workman, and it is his study to give satisfaction to all his customers.

THE ILLUSTRATED CHRISTIAN WEEKLY.—This is the primest and best illustrated Family Paper that we are acquainted with. Its circulation is rapidly increasing, and a paper ought to be in every family. See advertisement in another column.

A DONATION VISIT.—for the benefit of Rev. S. M. Crofoot, will be made at the parsonage, in Vermilion, on Wednesday evening, January 7, 1874. All are invited. By ORDER COM.

NOTICE.—All persons having accounts with Stone, Robinson & Co., are requested to call and settle the same as soon as possible. Money is what we need and what we want, but if you cannot pay all now, come and pay what you can, as every little helps some, and we are anxious to have our books balanced before the first of January.

STONE, ROBINSON & CO.
Mexico, Dec. 10th, 1873.

CANVASSERS WANTED.—Canvassers wanted for T. De Witt Talmage's family and religious paper, The Christian at Work, C. H. Spurgeon, special contributor. Sample copies and terms sent free. Office 109 Chambers-street, N. Y. See their advertisement.

LAMPS.—Best assortment in town at WADSWORTH'S.

Mr. R. A. Burke, of Colosse, has an advertisement in another column that will be of interest to our readers in Colosse, Union Square, Parish and Hastings.

Will the writer of "The old man in the model church" please call at this office?

PERSONAL.—Henry C. Rider, Esq., of Mexico, editor of the Deaf-Mutes Journal—a department of the Independent which he manages in excellent style, is visiting his friend, Charles H. Cooper, of this city. Mr. Rider is one of the most respected members of the silent fraternity—is President of the State Society, and is as agreeable a gentleman as he is an energetic editor.—Watertown Times.

AT HOME AGAIN.—Farmers and others who have butter to sell will be glad to learn that their old friend, W. O. Johnson, is at home again, and that he is giving 25 to 30 cents per pound for good loose butter.

Mexico, Dec. 24, 1873.

New Raisins.—New N. O. Molasses, best in market, at WADSWORTH'S.

We are indebted to Henry M. Devendorf for some premium onions—some of the finest we have ever seen.

List of Letters Remaining in Mexico P. O., uncalled for Dec. 24, 1873:

Lester W. Babcock; G. W. Avery; G. S. Allen; James Bliss; Henry Dawson; James B. Gilson; Miss Mary More; Mrs. A. W. Smith; James Simmonds.

People calling for the above letters will say they are advertised, and give the date.

L. F. ALFRED, P. M.

There will be a Christmas Tree and Children's Service at the Episcopal church, in this village, next Monday evening.

REVIEWS.

—A Merry Christmas, To all our readers, Santa Claus is very busy, And children of all ages are in high glee.

—Bishop J. T. Peck left Syracuse last Friday morning for California.

—"Borrowing Trouble" was the subject Rev. J. P. Stratton's discourse last Sunday evening.

—We are indebted to Mr. Hiram Walker for a fine specimen of magnetic ore.

—A Division of Sons and Daughters of Temperance was organized in Hannibal, Monday of last week, with sixty members.

—THE INDEPENDENT will be published on Wednesday of next week, to afford all hands opportunity to enjoy New Year's.

—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church society will be held at the lecture-room next Tuesday morning. The seats for the ensuing year will be rented at that time.

—R. DeWitt Mann has been elected Secretary of the Syracuse Northern Railroad Company in place of P. H. Agan, resigned. Mr. Mann was cashier and book-keeper in the Company's office.

—If you desire to make your friend a very desirable holiday present, send him the INDEPENDENT for a year. He will be reminded of your kindness every week.

—Rev. L. N. Stratton, of the Syracuse Wesleyan, formerly of this town, who has been quite ill, has so far recovered as to be able partially to resume his editorial duties.

THE INDEPENDENT has been designated by the Secretary of the State as one of the newspapers

